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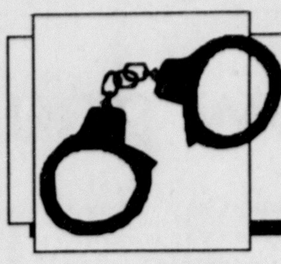

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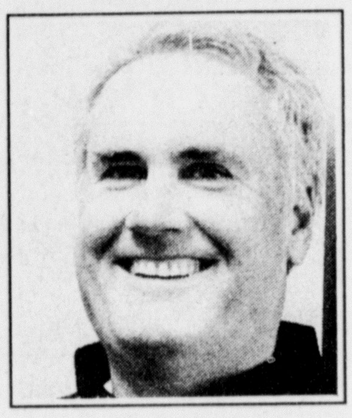
City council chooses Utah city manager

It took two rounds of recruiting, but the City of West Sacramento announced Thursday that it has found a new city manager to replace retired long-time leader Joe Goeden.

The West Sacramento City Council has chosen Toby A. Ross, who has served most recently as city manager of Park City, Utah, since 1989. Park City is a growing resort community that hosted much of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games based in Salt Lake City.



TOBY A. ROSS: new West Sacramento city manager has background in planning and experience in California and Utah

Before working for Park City, Ross served as Assistant City Administrator and Community Development Director for San Luis Obispo, California, and as a planner in the county of Sonoma. He has a Ph.D. and master's degree in geography from U.C. Berkeley, a bachelor's degree in geography from Santa Barbara, and has taught part-time at UC Berkeley, UC Davis, CSU San Francisco and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, as well as the University of Utah.

'Taps' for victims of Sept. 11, 2001

Mayor William Kristoff led community members in a ceremony marking the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks last Wednesday. Also participating were the California Highway Patrol, West Sacramento Community Orchestra, the city police and fire departments and the city council. The ceremony took place at the River Walk Grand Staircase on Wednesday -- the one-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks.

"These cowardly acts shook the very foundations of our national confidence and have jeopardized some of our basic freedoms," the mayor told the crowd. "The attack also brought the country together in a way that could not have been contemplated. The American spirit arose from the dust of destruction."

A C.H.P. color guard assembled as an American flag was lowered to half-mast, and the C.H.P. provided a 21-gun salute. Jack Murphy, a city public works department employee, played "taps." The Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. placed a wreath in the Sacramento River so that it drifted past the staircase at 8:46 a.m. – the time of the first attack on the World Trade Center in New York on Sept. 11.

MAYOR WILLIAM KRISTOFF (at podium) with California Highway Patrol color guard at Wednesday morning's memorial ceremony at River Walk Park

Photo and information courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento.

'Roots' musicians visit West Sacramento's riverfront this Sunday

From Art Schroeder
City of West Sacramento

A celebration of American "roots" music is the theme of the ninth annual Riverbank Music Festival this Sunday at River Walk Park.

This year's line-up – the Blind Boys of Alabama, Dave Alvin & the Guilty Men, and Jackie Greene – revives the essential styles that influenced today's rock, blues and soul. It's music that will have people asking afterwards, "where can I hear more?"

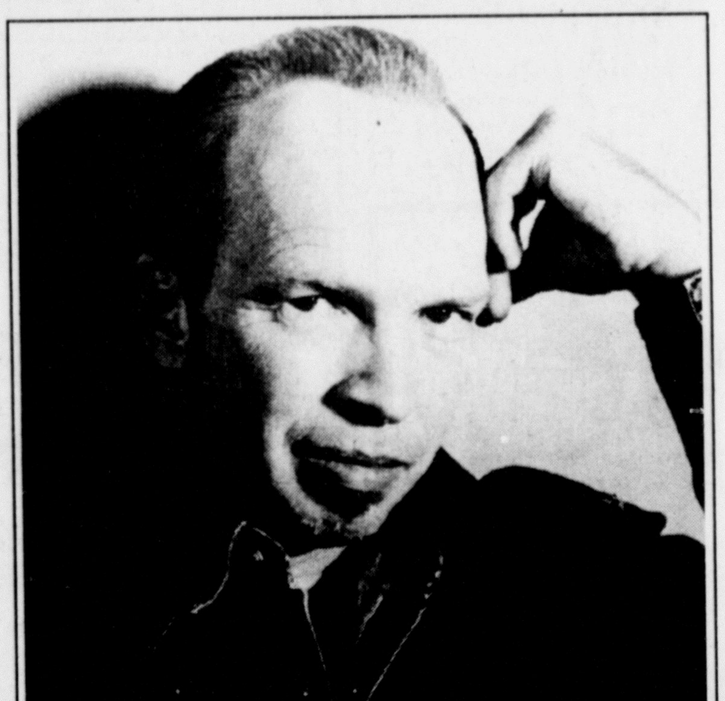
The setting is simple: lawn chairs and blankets on the cool River Walk grass; the Grand Staircase overlooking the concert stage; the Sacramento River peacefully flowing by. River Walk Park is located between the I St. and Tower bridges on the West Sacramento side of the river.

Presented in support of River Walk programs and activities, the Riverbank Music Festival is produced by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the City of West Sacramento. A $5 donation will be collected at the gate (children 12 and under are admitted free). Gates open at 4:30 p.m.

The schedule is:

Jackie Greene at 5 p.m.; Dave Alvin and the Guilty Men, 6:15 p.m.; and The Blind Boys of Alabama, 7:45 p.m.

As students attending an institute for the blind and deaf, The Blind Boys of Alabama started singing gospel in tents 60 years ago. They became "overnight sensations" 30 years later, when they performed on Broadway. Only three of the founding members – Clarence Fountain, Jimmy Carter and George Scott, now in their 70s – have stayed on for the whole ride, which has rewarded them with Grammy awards and top billing at major festivals. Their latest CD, "Higher Ground," was just released on Real World Records.



DAVE ALVIN: Grammy award-winner

Songwriter-guitarist Dave Alvin's "Public Domain" CD was the best traditional folk album at the 2001 Grammies. The music press is again praising Dave after the release of his new CD, "Out in California," recorded live with his backing band, "The Guilty Men,' on High-Tone Records. Dave's credits include being a founding member of the Blasters in 1979.

If American roots music continues to thrive today through artists like Dave Alvin and the Blind Boys, its future seems bright given the talent of Jackie Greene, who opens this year's festival. Only 22, Jackie has mastered the acoustic guitar and electric guitar, the dobro, harmonica and piano. His advanced song-writing skills draw from such influences as Dylan, Springsteen, Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf. Jackie is fast becoming one of the area's "favorite sons" because of the great word-of-mouth that follows his frequent appearances in Sacramento and Placerville.

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The Riverbank Music Festival is made possible by support from PG&E; Summit Commercial; Capitol Resort Hotel & Casino; Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard; Granite Construction Co.; Solano Concrete; A. Teichert & Sons; Cache Creek Indian Bingo; LP2A; Seeno Construction Co.; Miles Treaster & Associates; All Phase Security; Eagle 96.9 FM; Eller Media; KOVR TV 13; and Waste Management.

For more information, call the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042.

Visiting dignitary

West Sacramento city councilman Mark Montemayor (second from right) was among the West Sacramentans to greet Cabo Verde Prime Minister Dr. Jose Maria Pereira Neves (second from left) during the prime minister's visit to the Sacramento area this month. The Republic of Cabo Verde is a chain of islands near Portugal. Also pictured above are (left) Joe G. Lopes, Jr., who is vice president of the Capital Cabo Verde Association, and Rusty Mendez (right), a member of the association.

Photo courtesy of Rusty C. Mendez

'Or was that a LEFT turn on Park Boulevard. . .'

West Sacramento still isn't the "big city."

Residents of Longcroft Street near River City High School were treated to a visit from a turkey (really!) last Friday. No word on whether the bird liked the neighborhood enough to stay till Thanksgiving.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Just how good were the 'good ole days,' anyway?

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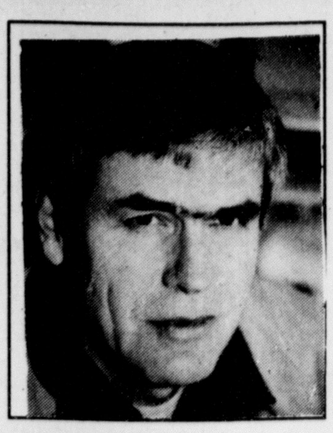

By Daryl Fisher

Has it ever crossed your mind, as it has mine from time to time, that maybe we're not really supposed to be living the way we are?

The other evening, I was thinking back on how my parents, and their parents before them, had spent their youth growing up calmly and quietly in rural America (Southern Missouri to be more specific), and it dawned on me that my generation in general, and my kids generation in particular, may just be going about things all wrong.

"We just weren't made to live like this!" I suddenly blurted out last night as I was watching (suffering through, actually) the six o'clock news.

My wife and daughter reluctantly looked over at me with similar expressions, obviously hoping against hope that I wasn't going to elaborate.

"I'm serious," I continued. "Granny didn't have to put up with all this garbage!"

"Okay," finally said my wife as she took a deep breath and sighed, "I'll bite. What are you talking about?"

I clicked off the television set so I could tell her, but before I could speak, my daughter yelled out, "Hey, don't turn that off. I want to see what all the terrorists have been up to lately."

"See," I said to my wife, "now that is exactly what I'm talking about. There weren't any terrorists back in Granny's time. People didn't have to worry about getting on an airplane and having it blown out of the sky by a bunch of idiots who don't have anything better to do with their worthless lives."

"Did they even have airplanes back in Granny's time?" asked my daughter.

"Of course they had airplanes back in the 20s and 30s," I said. "That's true," said my wife, "but people like Granny would have never dreamed of being able to use one. If she wanted to travel or visit a friend or relative, she would have had to use a bus or some other time-consuming form of transportation. They didn't even own a car."

"I remember Granny saying that when she was young, there were only two ways of getting around," added my daughter. "Either you walked, or you rode a horse."

"See," I said, "even traveling was more fun back then. Now wouldn't it be great to just walk out your front door and get on a horse if you wanted to go somewhere?"

As my wife and daughter looked at me like I had finally lost my mind, I continued on by saying, "Don't you understand, we were made to live in small communities, with grandparents around the block, fresh air to breathe, and with problems that can actually be solved. The way people are forced to live now is driving us all crazy. I mean, half the people I know are taking Prozac or some other drug just to help them get through the day."

Realizing I was the only one listening to my ravings, I flipped back on the national news and prepared myself for the next assault on my senses. And I didn't have to wait long. There were stories about more arrests of suspected terrorists (this time in New York); Arabs and Jews killing each other with new intensity in the Middle East; the falling stock market and how it is destroying people's life savings while corporate crooks continue to get rich; and the president and vice president (both of whom worked very hard at staying out of war when they were young) calling on this generation to forcefully change the regime in Iraq.

"You know, grandma says the good ole days weren't always so good," said my daughter to me after all the depressing news was finally over.

"She does, huh?"

"Yeah. She says those depression years were really hard. They didn't have much money and they mostly ate beans and potatoes."

"But at least there wasn't so much crime, hatred and violence," I said.

"They didn't even have hot water in the house grandma grew up in, Dad. They only got to take a bath once a week, and they had to heat up all the water on a wood stove."

"But the pace of life was so much slower," I said nostalgically, "and everyone wasn't so stressed-out."

"One bath a week, Dad. Now think about that."

"But everyone knew their neighbors," I said, "and when someone needed help, everyone pitched in."

"Dad," explained my daughter, "when they wanted to go to the bathroom, grandpa and grandma had to use a smelly old outhouse!"

"And on summer evenings," I continued, "everyone sat out on the front porch and visited and ate home-made ice cream."

Finally, in a desperate attempt to try and put things in terms her father could actually understand, my daughter said, "Dad, there was no Monday night football!"

It took me a few moments for her words to hit home, and then I said, "Well, I didn't say the good ole days were perfect, now did I?"

New tomes to tackle at local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Choose the Right Long-Term Care: Home Care, Assisted Living & Nursing Homes," by Attorney Joseph L. Matthews.

"Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever," by Mem Fox.

"The Harvard Medical School Guide to Men's Health," by Harvey B. Simon, M.D.

"Seeing in the Dark: How Backyard Stargazers Are Probing Deep Space and Guarding the Earth from Interplanetary Peril," by Timothy Ferris.

"Eleanor and Harry: The Correspondence of Eleanor Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman," edited by Neal.

Obituaries

Joanne F. Burkett

Joanne Burkett was born on September 28, 1944 in El Paso, Texas and passed away peacefully on September 8, 2002. She is survived by her loving family, including her beloved husband of 38 years, Larry E. Burkett. She was predeceased by her father, William H. White, Sr.; her mother, Phoebe F. White; and her youngest daughter, Edna F. Burkett. She is survived by her loving daughter, Theresa Ann Burkett and son-in-law, Marvin Davidson of Vallejo, CA.; and her brother,d William H. White, Jr., of Yuba City, CA and his family,

Joanne worked for Continental Insurance for 18 years. She attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church for 32 years and was a resident of West Sacramento that entire time.

A Rosary was held for Joanne on September 12, 2002 at Our Lady of Grace Church. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on September 13, 2002 at Our Lady of Grace and burial was at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Sacramento. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Joanne's name to Our Lady of Grace Church, 911 Park Boulevard in West Sacramento.

Brad Coontz

Brad Coontz, the son of Ed Coontz (deceased), was born on November 24, 1961 and is survived by his mother, Patricia Coontz; his son, Justin; his sister, Amber; and his brother, Brandon.

Brad unexpectedly passed away on September 14, 2002 in an automobile accident. He was a manufacturing engineer for S & R Precision in the Silicon Valley.

Brad was an avid outdoorsman and a true lover of life. He had many friends, all of whom are blessed with unforgettable memories of him.

Brad's celebration of life will be held on Friday, September 20, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at his home, 1063 Willow Lake Road, Discovery Bay.

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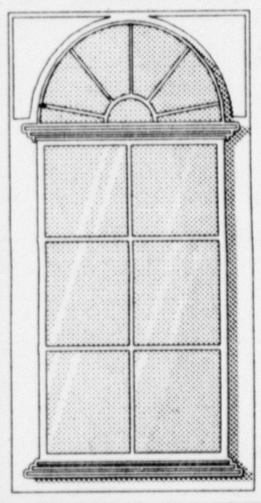

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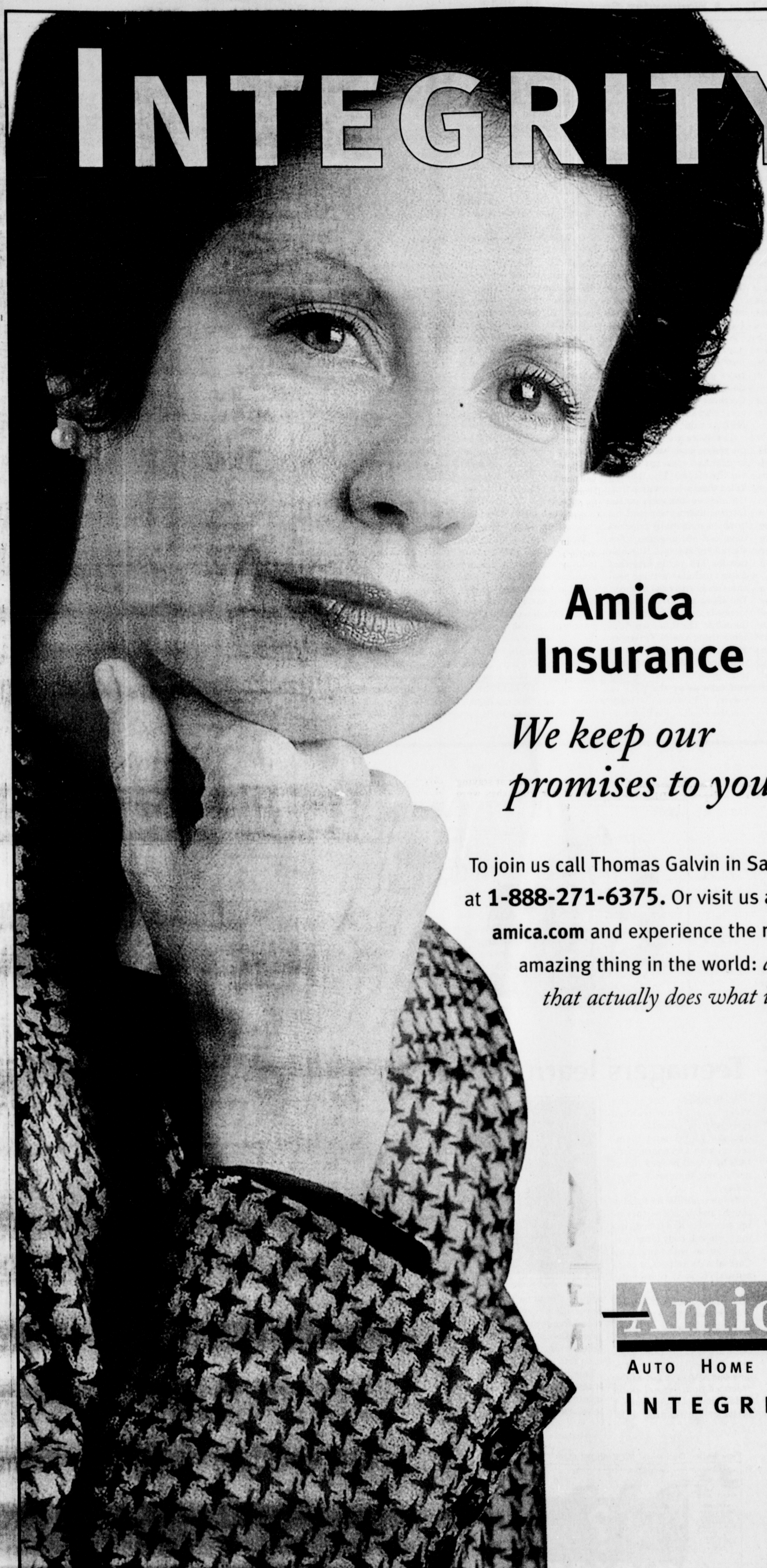

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The Oakland A's and San Francisco Giants are going down to the wire this week against the Southern California baseball teams. As of Monday night the A's and Angels and the Giants and Dodgers were all tied up in their divisional pennant races. With only 11 games remain in the regular season the Giants are battling for a wild card spot while the A's control their destiny in the West. The A's magic number for clinching a playoff spot is Five!

The A's (94-56) and Angels (94-56) are all tied up with 11 games to go but since the All-Star break, the A's and Angels have posted the two best records in baseball. Oakland has gone 43-18 and Anaheim has won 43 while only losing 21 games. The Angels have the best team batting average in baseball (.285) but Oakland has a better team ERA.

The key to the division championship will again be pitching! The A's will be throwing their three aces against the Angels in these critical four games that begin on Monday night in Oakland. The Angels have a pretty solid starting rotation but their bullpen is the best in the A.L. with a 2.94 ERA. Their relievers have allowed only three earned runs in there last 43 innings (0.63 ERA). Mark Mulder (17-7) will pitch for the A's on Tuesday, Barry Zito (21-5) on Wednesday and Tim Hudson (14-9) will pitch in the Thursday day game (12:35).

The G-Men are also locked in a four game battle with L.A. down in Dodger town. The Dodgers won 7-6 on Monday night but the Giants still lead the season series 9-7 with three games remaining as a tiebreaker. The Giants finish the season playing the Brewers, Padres and the Astros.

NFL Action

The 49ers are still in their pre-season mode and it showed in their 24-14 loss to the Denver Broncos. The Niners killed themselves with penalties and two turnovers but the Garcia interception and his fumbled snap really knocked them out of the game. The 49ers were assessed 10 penalties for 114 yards and that doesn't include the three penalties declined by the Broncos. The 49ers offensive coordinator needs to wake up and smell the coffee. The Broncos did the same thing the N.Y. Giants defense accomplished last week and that was to frustrate the Niners' offensive rhythm and take away the pass to Owens. The 49ers (1-1) will host the Washington Redskins (1-1) next Sunday, September 22nd (1:15pm) at Candlestick Park.

The Oakland Raiders (2-0) jumped all over the Pittsburgh Steelers on the ESPN late night game before a national TV audience. Rich Gannon was incredible completing 43 passes in 64 attempts for over 400 yards. Gannon threw 42 passes in the first half, when 44 of the Raiders' 49 plays were passes. Jerry Rice also had a field day catching 11 passes for 94 yards and third receiver Jerry Porter caught six catches, one for a touchdown. The Raiders will have to cool their jets this week because they have a bye in the schedule! The Raiders next game will be at home on September 29th against the Tennessee Titans.

My weekly picks looked like the Steelers defense – clueless!

Week 2 in the NFL was very tough and I lost all four picks to drop my season record to 2 wins, 5 losses, 1 tie. Let's see if I can pull a rabbit out of my hat in week 3. The Vikings (-6) will win their first game against Carolina and the G-Men (-6 ½) in N.Y. will roll over the Seahawks. On Monday night I like Tampa Bay at home but the Rams (-1 ½) should come out of their slump to win. For my NCAA pick I like Marshall (-10) at home on Friday night against Central Florida.

Boxing

What a great fight last Saturday between Oscar De La Hoya (35-2, 28 KO's) and Fernando Vargas (22-2, 20 KO's). Finally a Pay-Per-View fight that was worth the $49.95! The Golden Boy scored a stunning 11th round knockdown over the younger Vargas to keep his WBC title and unify the Super-Welterweight division. Vargas, who has lost his last two fights, surrendered his WBA title belt.

West Sacramento's WBC Champion, Willie Jorrin (28-0-1, 12 KO's), is working hard in his local gym preparing for his showdown on November 1st at the Arco Arena against Oscar Larios (45-3-1, 32 KO's). Rumors around the boxing gyms say that Willie is in the best shape of his boxing career!

Larios, 25, has fought six times since losing a disputed decision to Jorrin in January 2001. Jorrin, 32, has had one fight since their classic fight at the Arco. West Sacramento lightweight contender Juan Lazcano (30-2-1, 23 KOs) will risk his North American Boxing Federation and International Boxing Association titles Sept. 20 in El Paso, Texas, against journeyman David Armstrong of Miami (21-7, 14 KOs).

See ya next week!

Calaveras beats Raiders in pre-season game

By Olivia De Mars

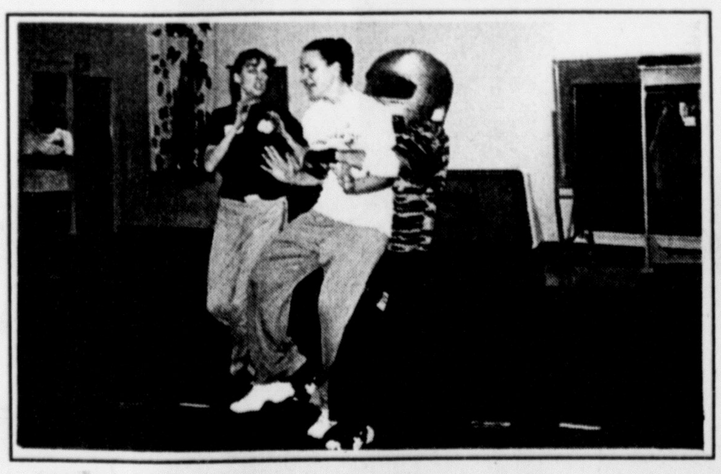
The River City High School Raiders opened their pre-season against the league champion Calaveras Redskins last Friday night at Gwinn Field and lost by a score of 20-8.

The Raiders began the game on offense but had to punt four plays later after failing to get a first down. On defense, the Raiders looked to hold the Redskins on third down but a break on the right side of the line sent a Calaveras running back into the end zone for an early 7-0 lead. The Raiders responded with a touchdown by Aaron Garner and a two-point conversion by Tony Molina for an 8-7 lead, but that would be their last points of the game.

"We didn't capitalize on their mistakes," said RCHS coach Brian Watkins. "Calaveras, however, was able to take advantage of our mistakes, and although we made a number of individual great plays, they weren't enough to win the game."

River City will play this Friday in Livingston at 7:30 p.m.

Teenagers learn self-defense —



On September 7th, eleven West Sacramento teenage girls learned valuable skills necessary to defend themselves against an unarmed attack by a well padded "mugger", their instructor, Scott Safley.

Refusal skills were also taught and practiced, targeting strangers and friends using voice and body language. The course was taught by Capital City Impact, a community based, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

Teen assistant Caity Silva of West Sacramento, a graduate of several more intense courses, encouraged the students and demonstrated techniques. Coach Shannon Thomas was with each girl as she practiced both refusal skills and full impact self-defense.

Along with fighting techniques the girls learned to never allow themselves to be taken to another location, or "second scene of the crime", and appropriate actions were taught to avoid that.

This project of Soroptimist International of West Sacramento empowered these teens to successfully defend themselves in a variety of situations. It is hoped that enough money can be raised through future fundraising efforts to sponsor another class soon.

For more information about self-defense classes for young women, call Jerri Wingfield at 371-7678.

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the first Kansas City Royals player to have three consecutive seasons of 100 or more RBI.
2. Who were the first three Tampa Bay Devil Rays pitchers to win 10 or more games in a season?
3. How many teams have gone to a Division I bowl game with a losing record?
4. How old was Bob McAdoo when he won the NBA MVP award in 1975?
5. In how many of his seven NHL seasons as a head coach in Dallas did new Philadelphia Flyers coach Ken Hitchcock have a losing record?
6. Who has won more of soccer's World Cups — South American teams or European teams?
7. How many victories did jockey Eddie Delahoussaye notch at the Kentucky Derby?

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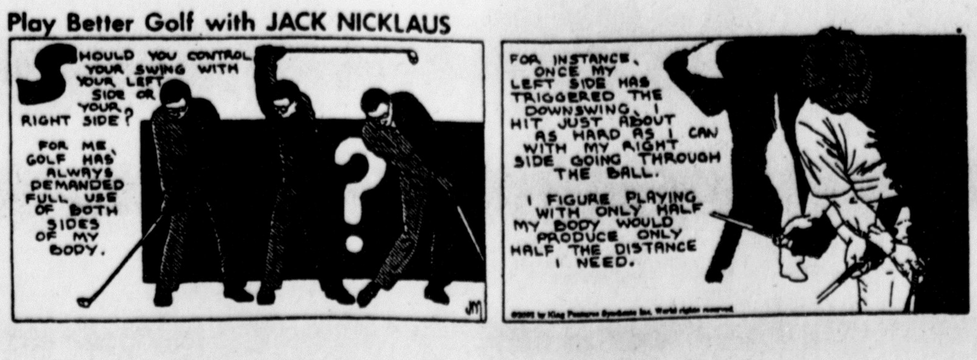
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Events around the West Sacramento region

Wildlife fundraiser

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuse Association will hold their annual fundraiser on September 27th at the Sacramento Grand Ballroom, 629 J Street in Sacramento. The event will raise money to build an interpretive wetland on the refuge that will be used by schools for field trips and research. To order tickets, call 775-4418.

Porcelain exhibit

The Camellia City Porcelain Artists are sponsoring an exhibit and sale of hand painted china on October 11-12 at the S.E.S. Hall, 10427 Stockton Boulevard. The show is offered to better educate the public and promote interest in porcelain art. For more information, call 687-6433.

Fish derby

People with disabilities ages 5-adult, their families and care givers are invited to participate in a fish derby at Gibson Ranch County Park, 8556 Gibson Ranch Road in Elverta, on September 28th from 9 am to 1 pm. For more information, call 875-6640.

Antique evaluation day

The 5th Annual Antique Evaluation Day on Sutter Street will he held on September 28th in Folsom. Specialists will offer market price evaluations for various categories of antiques and collectibles. Registration begins at 10 am at the Folsom History Museum, 832 Sutter Street. For more information, call 985-2707.

Global festival & art exhibit

The Global Family Festival & Art Exhibition will be held on September 28th at the Sierra Community Center located at 24th Street and 4th Avenue in Sacramento. This unique festival celebrates multiracial families, people and communities and features great music, food, vendors, children's activities and art. It is free to the public and for more information, call 457-4599.

Grapes of Wrath images

The Crocker Art Museum will host a special exhibition from September 20th to December 1st (consisting of photographs of migratory farm workers taken during the 1930s) to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the birth of John Steinbeck. For more information, visit the Museum's web site at www.crockerartmuseum.org. or call 264-5423.

Toy trains

The Sacramento Valley Division Toy Train Operating Society will hold its River City Toy Train Meet on October 5th at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. For ticket prices and more information, call 481-4694.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on September 18th at the Colonial Heights Library, 4799 Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento. Preservation of early photos will be discussed and for more information call 689-4524.

Hearts Castle tours

On September 7th, the Hearst Castle Evening Tour program begins a new season. Visitors to the castle will experience a "Living History Program" that features docents in elegant vintage clothing and a tour of the grounds. For admission cost and more information, call 800-444-4445.

SCC Observatory reopens

On August 30th, the Sacramento City College Observatory will reopen to the public for the first time since the late 1980s. New equipment will enhance the experience for visitors, and the Observatory is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard, right across from William Land Park. For more information, call 558-2005,

Pet expo

The 5th annual America's Family Pet Expo returns to the Cal Expo Fairgrounds on September 20-22. The giant pet spectacular is sponsored by the World Wide Pet Supply Association and is dedicated to promoting responsible pet ownership.

Walk against cancer

Walkers are urged to start preparing teams for the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk", which will be held on October 20th. The 5K (3.1 mile) route will begin at the West Steps of the State Capitol. The walk will raise money for local programs and services to promote breast cancer screening and help women get through breast cancer treatment.

For more information, call 446-7933 (press 3), ext. 305, or visit www.cancer.org/making strides.

Alzheimer's group meets

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Automotive swap meetBeautiful

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Street rods coming to Sacto

The National Street Rod Association has announced that they will be coming to Sacramento and the Cal Expo Center for the Inaugural NSRA Golden State Street Rod Nationals on October 4-6, 2002. The event will be the largest of its kind ever held and visitors will have the opportunity to see the custom paint, chrome, and interiors of over 2000 pre-1949 cars. Tickets and information are available at Cal Expo.

Widowed persons meet

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Square dancing classes

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Old Cemetery tours

Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery will hold tours of 90 minutes in length on October 12th and 26th beginning at 10 a.m. The tours commence from the cemetery's main gate entrance, Broadway at 10th Street. They are free, but donations are accepted and greatly appreciated for the restoration of the cemetery.

Art exhibit

The Crocker Art Museum will exhibit "The Gilded Age: Treasure from the Smithsonian American Art Museum" from August 10th to October 6th. The exhibit will include 60 major works by the most important artists of the day.

A Sporting View by Chris Richcreek

A True MVP

It is usually around this time of year that baseball discussions center on who will be the Most Valuable Player and Cy Young Award winners in each league.

There are, of course, numerous candidates for each honor, matching the numerous debates that occur about who should be under consideration and whether pitchers should be eligible for the MVP award.

This year, taking into account all that has happened both on and off the field, there should be one lock, one player whose efforts truly represent the 2002 season — Alex Rodriguez of Texas should be the American League MVP.

Sure, it is easy to point out that the All-Star shortstop is on the only team in the A.L. West not fighting for a playoff berth. In fact, the Rangers can barely see the playoffs from where they are situated.

But A-Rod has had an awesome season. He is among the leaders in almost every hitting category, including homers, RBIs and batting average.

What makes the selection of A-Rod even more appropriate is that he's currently working under a 10-year, $252 million contract he signed in late 2000.

That pact helped contribute to baseball's strained labor situation, as many players saw new financial possibilities, and many team owners had their beliefs reinforced about the need for fiscal restraint.

There is no argument about the fact that Rodriguez should be among baseball's highest-paid players. But his contract was polarizing, screaming "out of control" to many observers. Even Rangers owner Tom Hicks, who signed Rodriguez to the deal, eventually called for cost containment and fiscal restraint in baseball.

Whatever gains each side ultimately realizes out of the 2002 labor deal should be credited in part to Rodriguez. If teams eventually do reach some sort of competitive balance, they can tip their caps to A-Rod.

Rodriguez has certainly earned the MVP award. He is that good on the field, and that rich off of it.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Don't answer the phone

It's the silly season.

And if you have one shred of idealism left, one lingering glimmer of faith in democracy, please don't add to the silliness.

Political campaign season is underway. That means a bunch of different people want you to vote a particular way on something they care about, or are simply paid to care about. Persuading you is their only goal. Honest and truth are generally irrelevant.

Nowhere is this more evident than in the modern "telephone survey" operation.

You may already have received one of these surveys. Generally, the caller identifies himself or herself as representing some entity you've never heard of, and asks permission to spend a few minutes getting your views on various issues. If you want to find out whose campaign the surveyor is working for, good luck. You probably won't be told, and your main clue will probably come from the survey questions themselves.

These questions are sometimes pretty basic – you might be asked your opinion of several different candidates. But mixed in will be some "loaded" questions: you may be asked "if you would support Measure Q if you knew it would cause the loss of 6,357 jobs in the City of West Sacramento." Or you might be asked if you would support Candidate X "if you knew that he opposes better pay for teachers."

These questions, of course, aren't really questions at all. They're campaigning. The questions themselves are being used to lobby you with certain well-chosen "facts." The truth plays no part in that process. Even if the "information" about the loss of jobs or a candidate's position on teachers is totally false, technically you haven't been told a lie. You've just been asked a question.

Our free speech laws protect a lot of lies. Wrapping them up in "questions" asked by completely anonymous political campaigns adds more layers of protection.

Another purpose of these surveys is simply to find out what kinds of issues push your political buttons. If the surveyors' bosses learn that most of the citizens in West Sacramento are concerned about crime, then they will take that concern and create a campaign on Measure Q (or a city council candidate) around your fear of crime. If they learn your "hot button" is jobs, then their campaign will center around job creation, or on your fear of job losses. And so forth. By answering the surveyors' questions truthfully, you are in effect serving in a focus group that will help their campaign.

That's awfully generous of you, considering you don't even know who you're helping.

While an honest survey has a place in the democratic process, what voters need to realize is that most of these surveys are not simply what they appear to be. Democracy is better off if you don't answer the questions of anonymous campaign groups. In fact, it's better off if you don't even listen to the questions.

Letters to the Editor

Against Kimber Goddard

I have listened to Mr. Goddard speak about what is wrong with our community and city council, and I must say I am not impressed. He sounds like someone who enjoys hearing his own voice and believes that the members of this fine community are blind and less intelligent than him. I will admit he had a small part in the city not getting the concrete plant, but does anyone remember that this same individual felt he needed a bodyguard from the people who did not agree with him on that issue? A bodyguard? Is this really someone we wish to represent our best interests?

Goddard believes that only he can protect this fine city from the incompetence of our city council and ourselves. But the city council has done wonderful things for this community -- for the whole community. There is a lot more to be accomplished here, but if Kimber Goddard has his way, the only area of West Sacramento to receive any type of support for future growth is Southport. He is not someone who will support or assist in the growth of the entire community.

Let us not forget that the present city council brought us the Ziggurat building, the River Cats stadium, and the River Walk, and there is more planned for ALL of West Sacramento. Please people, listen carefully to this person and what he believes and once you can read between the lines you will find he is not for us, he is for himself.

C.A. PHIPPS
West Sacramento

Supporting Goddard and Cabaldon

With the mid-term elections about a month and a half away, my main concern is the local city council races.

I believe the best person for a "new blood" seat would be Kimber Goddard, one of our Southport area residents, who is also a leading supporter of Measure L, the proposed rezoning measure which would change much of our industrial-zoned land to commercial, or shopping center land. Such rezoning would be much more compatible to nearby (legally) built homes and include retail and recreation so that we could shop here and keep sales tax revenues in West Sacramento. Less commuting equals less pollution, time saved for shoppers and more jobs for local folks. To summarize, vote for Kimber Goddard and Measure L.

Also, I believe we should retain the "old blood" of Christopher Cabaldon. While he has made a few mistakes in voting with the rest of the city council, the vast majority of his actions have been quite positive, including leading the way for Raley Field. And during most of his tenure, he has also served us very well as West Sac's city member to the Yolo County Transportation District.

Again, re-elect Chris Cabaldon to the city council on November 5th.

WILLIAM LOWELL, West Sacramento

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'Why I'm running'

By Carolyn Castillo Pierson

I am often asked why I am running for the city council and why I feel I am the best choice among the candidates. Let me start by telling you who I am and what I stand for. I care deeply about West Sacramento, because it has always been my home. Four generations of my family have made this fine community their home, beginning with my parents Alfonso and Estela Castillo, who immigrated here in 1945. As a lifelong resident, I know first hand the wonderful way of life that we share in West Sacramento. I want to ensure that our well-being and quality of life only gets better.

We are sitting on the threshold of remarkable growth and development in West Sacramento and it can provide marvelous opportunities if it occurs in a way that will both strengthen our city and preserve our unique character. We also continue to endure unresolved social problems and unmet needs as a community. We need city council members who are willing to roll up their sleeves and work hard to develop real solutions to the challenges facing our community.

As a member of the West Sacramento City Council my top priorities will be: Sensible growth, quality education, revitalizing West Capitol Avenue, increasing police and fire protection, improving city services, and implementing a Riverfront plan.

The challenge facing West Sacramento, and all local governments, is to grow and develop a sound economic base for the community in order to fund the city services that we need and desire. Resources are limited and smart choices need to be made and implemented. Money, however, is not the only determinant in setting priorities and developing solutions. I believe that when the city is addressing social problems, economic issues or development opportunities, our success depends on building partnerships, collaboration and relationships. Real solutions to our challenges form when we take the best of us as individuals and work together with business partners, the school district, state and federal agencies, commu-

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 14, 2002
File No. 2002-670

The following person is doing business as English Second Language Instruction, 3401 Bermuda Avenue #2, Davis CA 95616:

Amy S. Teutemacher, same address .

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 13, 2002.

/s/Amy S. Teutemacher

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 30, 2002
File No. 2002-711

The following person is doing business as Holland Market, 52945 Netherland Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612:

Nagan L. Khana, 3755 Solomon Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/Nagan L. Khana

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2002-655

The following person is doing business as Bridge View Market, 330 Third St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Avtar Kaur and Jarnail S. Girn, 3317 Broken Ranch Ct. #115, Sacramento CA 95834 .

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Avtar Kaur
/s/Jarnail Singh Girn

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 12, 2002
File No. 2002-663

The following person is doing business as Kangroo Sport's, 1121 Mesquite Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Susan Pavick, same address.

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/s/Susan Pavick

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 23, 2002
File No. 2002-692

The following person is doing business as DVBE Consulting, 2970 Spruce Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Jerry Burns, same address .

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/s/Jerry P. Burns

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Title Order No. 1181916 Trustee Sale No. C-5082 Reference No. 0022967210 APN 014-287-09-1
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2000. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On September 25, 2002 at 12:00 P.M., Robert E. Weiss Incorporated as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on September 26, 2000 as Document No. 2000-0024201-0 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Ernest Harrison Otten, a single man, as Trustor First Horizon Home Loan Corporation D/B/A Sunbelt, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the main entrance to the City Hall, 1350 Haylard Drive, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 937 Joan Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $84,346.79 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.
Date: August 28, 2002 Robert E. Weiss Incorporated, as Trustee Attn: Foreclosure Dept 920 Village Oaks Drive, Covina, CA 91724 Telephone Number: (626) 967-4302 Cris A Klingerman, Esq. We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
C-5082
09/04/02, 09/11/02, 09/18/02
CNS- 437843#

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2002
File No. 2002-716

The following person is doing business as PINECREST APARTMENTS, 920 Cranbrook Ct., Davis CA 95616:

The Pointe Townhomes, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/00. Previous fictitious business name number

/s/Cristina Agra-Hughes, Member
The Point Townhomes LLC
By: ELF Sacramento Ventures, LLC, Manager

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 21, 2002
File No. 2002-688

The following person is doing business as Elite Reimbursement Services, 2235 Hearst St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Annette Kawai and Charlie Kawai, 2235 Hearst St., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/02.

/s/Annette Kawai
/s/Charles Kawai

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 15, 2002
File No. 2002-674

The following person is doing business as The Nations Best Lenders.com, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 417 Mace Blvd., Suite J #118, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 15, 2002.

/Tina K. Cachules

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 27, 2002
File No. 2002-701

The following person is doing business as Sarro Services, 102 First St., Winters CA 95694:

Richard Sarro, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/01/02.

/s/Richard Sarro

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2002
File No. 2002-717

The following person is doing business as YS Business Services, 417 Mace Blvd., Ste. J-284, Davis CA 95616:

Yenlik Shynbatyrova, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Yenlik Shynbatyrova

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PUZZLES & COMICS

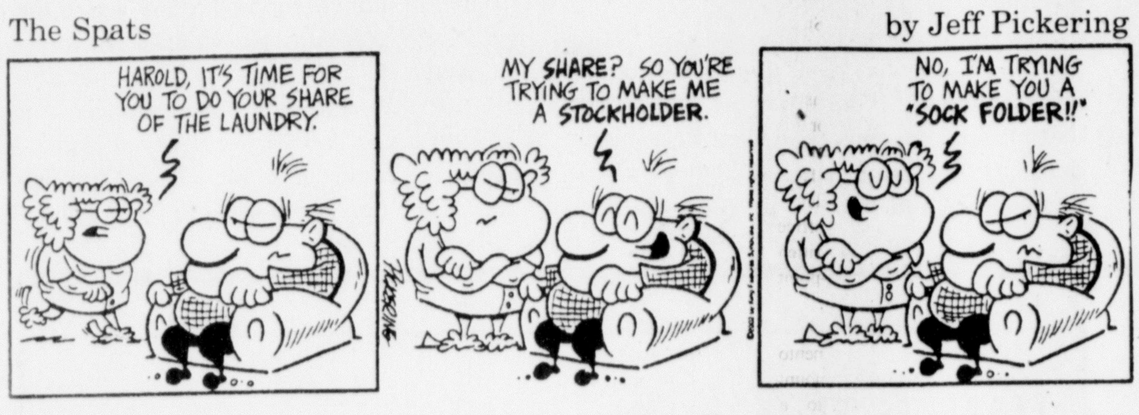
Got a Life

by Terri Davis

I'm so excited for this spa day together, Matt.
Yeah, yeah.
SAUNA
Coconut seaweed spray
Have you ever felt so refreshed?
Actually, I've never felt so dirty.
SPA

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering


HAROLD, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DO YOUR SHARE OF THE LAUNDRY.
MY SHARE? SO YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE ME A STOCKHOLDER.
NO, I'M TRYING TO MAKE YOU A "SOCK FOLDER!!"

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

ISN'T IT MAGNIFICENT? EACH TIME I SEE IT I FIND SOMETHING I HADN'T SEEN BEFORE.
IT'S A BAGGAGE CAROUSEL.
WHEN ARTISTS TAKE JOBS AS AIRPORT EMPLOYEES
KOPERVAS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

SIBLING RIVALRY
IT DOESN'T STOP, IT JUST CHANGES...
LOOK AT THIS, SIM! MY LANDLORD UPPED MY RENT AGAIN!!
PHHT!
THAT STILL DOESN'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO MY MORTGAGE!
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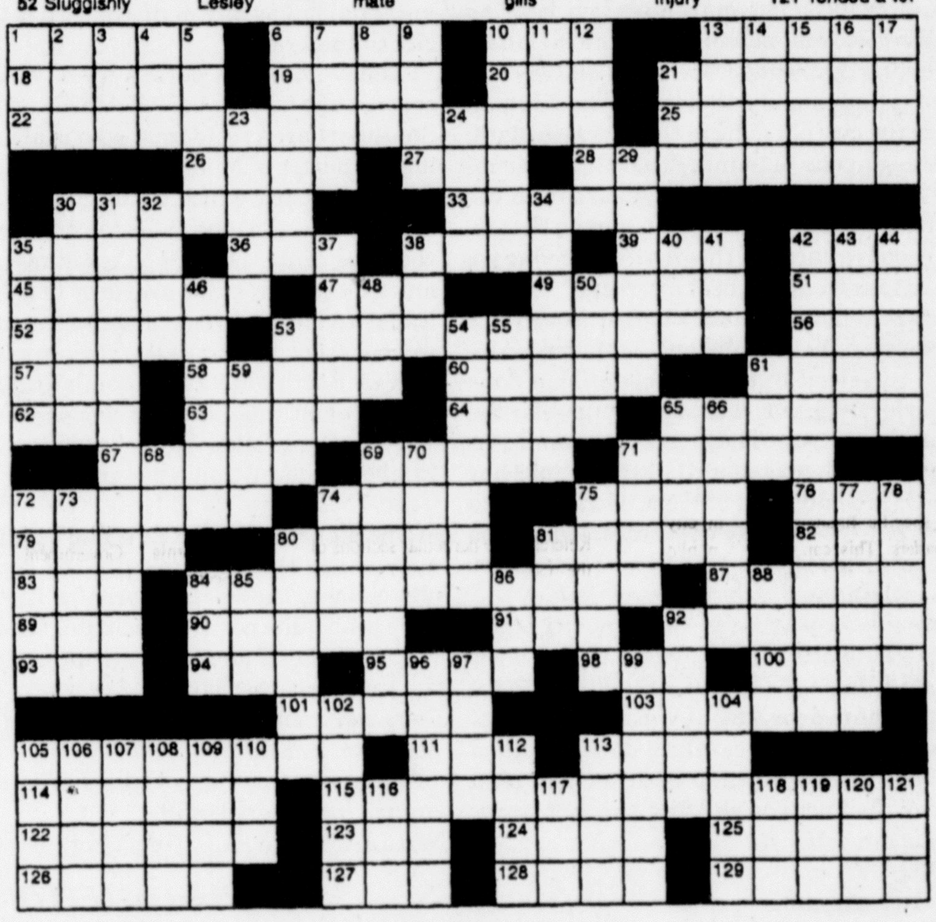
POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
POPEYE, CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?
OF COURSE I KIN!
IT'S IMPORTANT THAT NO ONE BECOMES AWARE OF WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DIVULGE
SO I MUST BE ASSURED THAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF KEEPING THIS JUST BETWEEN US!
SO WOT'S THE PROBLEM?
I'M FACED WITH A DEBT THAT'S OVERDUE...
SO?
...I'M IN DIRE NEED OF FIFTY DOLLARS!
WIMPY, OL' PAL...
...YOU'VE COME TA THE RIGHT GUY...
...Y'KIN DEPEND ON ME NOT TA TELL A SOUL 'BOUT YER PROBLEM!
HEY EISMAN

FLASH GORDON
By JIM KEEFE
www.keefestudios.com
SHIPWRECKED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA...
THE CREATURE... IT'S RETREATING BEHIND THOSE BOULDERS.
BUT WHY? WE'RE AT ITS MERCY...
WHO KNOWS, JUST BE THANKFUL IT DID.
ZARKOV, ANY CHANCE YOU CAN GET US UP AND RUNNING AGAIN?
I THINK SO, M'BOY, IF GIVEN THE TIME.
TIME IS ONE THING WE DON'T HAVE.
OUTSIDE...
...THOSE AREN'T BOULDERS!

Super Crossword — SOUNDS RIGHT

ACROSS
1 Williamson of "Excalibur"
6 The — Brothers
10 Urban transport
13 Get the lead out
18 Harden
19 Stallion's son
20 "Agnus —"
21 Mason's tool
22 Cat-show judge?
25 Puts aside
26 Carpenter's item
27 Cavity
28 Model boat?
30 Degrades
33 Mongoose's enemy
35 Bungle
36 One of the Marches
38 "If I — you . . ."
39 White House grp.
42 Beret kin
45 Queen of mystery
47 Tell it like it isn't
49 Winter warmer-upper
51 See 105 Down
52 Sluggishly
53 Dislike of a relative?
56 Branch
57 Swiss canton
58 "— Dawn" ('73 song)
60 Moving man?
61 Strait-laced
62 71 Across feature
63 Support
64 Not quite adult
65 Kevin of "American Beauty"
67 Renown
69 Board game
71 Casals' instrument
72 Messenger
74 "Younger — Springtime" ('49 song)
75 Exceptional
76 Be a buttinsky
79 So be it
80 Wallace of "The Princess Bride"
81 Type of orange
82 Bray beginning
83 Lion's lair
84 A different place to get married?
87 Newscaster Lesley
89 Mythical monster
90 Danger
91 UK honor
92 Steven of "Exit Wounds"
93 Comic Louis
94 JFK info
95 Literary lioness
98 Edinburgh veto
100 Westover or Tamblyn
101 Emit
103 Indiana river
105 Wood-chopping mishap?
111 Married Mlle.
113 Identical
114 Use logic
115 Like a quick-fingered poker player?
122 Chased rainbows?
123 Competitor
124 "Dies —"
125 — cotta
126 Stratum
127 TV's "Too Close — Comfort"
128 Deserve
129 Occurrence

DOWN
1 Tuck's mate
2 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
3 Mongrel
4 Rink legend
5 Bowe blows
6 Charge
7 Reformer Lucretia
8 Lilly or Mintz
9 Command at a corner
10 Perry White, for one
11 Meyerbeer's "— Huguenots"
12 Lucknow lute
13 Art Deco name
14 Carrot or parsnip
15 Crooked
16 Trickle
17 In addition
21 "For shame!"
23 "Sleeping with the —" ('91 film)
24 Mediterranean port
29 Foul
30 Charm
31 Aggressiveness on Wall Street?
32 Genesis figure
34 Suits
35 Disgusted
37 Fills to the gills
38 Moisten
40 Letters of desperation?
41 Machine part
42 Kremlin tomb?
43 Hawk's home
44 One of the Yokums
46 "Swingin' School" singer
48 Claire or Balin
50 — impulse (suddenly)
53 Landed
54 Centipede's sensor
55 Departs
59 "My word!"
61 Churn
65 Medieval menial
66 Kindly
68 Pantry item
69 Atlas or Aznavour
70 Actress Goldie
71 Java joint
72 Wore
73 Abrasive substance
74 Bangkok native
75 Poe crow
77 Cover old ground
78 Bellows
80 Athlete's injury
81 Triangular sail
84 Mimic
85 Word with on or off
86 — degree (somewhat)
88 Skater Lipinski
92 Forms a dart
96 Trudge
97 Big rig
99 Come to
102 Employees
104 Ms. Midler
105 With 51 Across, central Asian lake
106 Lucy Lawless role
107 Shrewd
108 Land in the ocean
109 Action figure
110 Greene's "The — of the Affair"
112 Falco or Adams
113 Injury after-effect
116 Herd word
117 Significant years
118 Gun the engine
119 Nev. neighbor
120 Decorative vase
121 Tended a tot



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By L. Gum & M. Parker

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time 7 Minutes
0 Seconds
Your Working
Time Minutes
Seconds

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	2			7
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19	17	15	16	15

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MAGIC MAZE ● JAMES BOND CHARACTERS

C N K H E E B Y W T R O L J G
E B Y W U R R P N K I G D B Z
X V S Q O M K I I G E C A H P
Y W U S Q S P Y A N L J H O U
R S F O X A B L E T C A Y N C
Y E W X N G O L D F I N G E R
V U P A I R J O G R A L S Y E
Q P N M J A D D M F K J O S T
H F E C U V D B F Z 9 Y X S T
V U T R Q H O I P O M 0 L I U
K I H G E Y T N E L P D 0 K B

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

009, Buttercup, Dolly, Dr. No, Goldfinger, Honey, Jinx, Kissy, Largo, Oddjob, Plenty, Solitaire, Thumper, Tiffany, Vargas

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

ORDINANCE 02-17
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO AMENDING CHAPTER 2.18 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1.

The City Council hereby desires to update the Campaign Contribution Limits Code to assure compliance with current law.

Section 2.

Chapter 2.18 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sections:

2.18.010 Title.
2.18.020 Findings.
2.18.030 Purpose and intent.
2.18.040 Definitions.
2.18.050 Contribution limitations.
2.18.070 Making and acceptance of a contribution.
2.18.080 Aggregation of contributions.
2.18.090 Contributions by spouses and children.
2.18.100 Contributions by spouse, children or family members of candidate.
2.18.110 Effective date of contribution limitations.
2.18.120 Application of state laws.
2.18.130 Enforcement.
2.18.140 Severability.

2.18.010 Title.

This chapter may be cited as the "Campaign Contribution Limits Code" of the city of West Sacramento. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.020 Findings.

The city council of the city of West Sacramento finds and declares as follows:

A. The policy of this city is to protect the integrity of the electoral process. Local government should serve the needs and respond to the wishes of all citizens equally, without regard to their wealth.

B. Monetary contributions to political campaigns are a legitimate form of participation in the political process, but the financial strength of certain individuals or organizations should not permit them to exercise a disproportionate or controlling influence on the election of candidates for municipal office.

C. The increasing amounts of expenditures in political campaigns have forced many candidates for elective office to raise larger and larger sums from individuals or interest groups with a specific financial stake in city matters. This can cause a public perception that the decisions of city council members are being improperly influenced by monetary contributions. These perceptions can undermine the credibility of the city council and the elective and governmental processes.

D. The best interests of the citizens of the city are served by reducing direct and indirect campaign contributions.

E. The city finds that limitations on contributions of money, services and materials by individuals or groups to municipal election campaigns should be imposed by law to protect the public health, safety and welfare. These limitations, however, should be reasonable so as not to discourage personal expression or participation in the political process.

F. Campaign spending for municipal office campaigns is escalating to dangerous and unreasonable levels. The integrity of the legislative process, the competitiveness of campaigns, and public confidence in elected municipal officials are all diminishing because of the perceived effects of large campaign contributions. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.030 Purpose and intent.

The city council of the city enacts this chapter to accomplish the following purposes.

A. To encourage public trust in the electoral and decision-making processes of the city, and to ensure that individuals and interest groups have a fair and equal opportunity to participate in the elective and legislative process;

B. To reduce the potential for influence by large contributors with a specific financial stake in matters before the city, thus countering the perception that decisions of municipal officials are influenced by the size of contributions rather than by the merits of proposals and the best interests of the people of the city;

C. To encourage smaller contributions;

D. To help ensure public trust in the city's legislative and electoral institutions;

E. To limit the use of loans and credit in the financing of political campaigns for municipal elective office;

F. To provide, in conjunction with the Political Reform Act and the regulations adopted by the California Fair Political Practices Commission implementing the Political Reform Act, a comprehensive system for regulating the conduct of campaigns for city elective office, including but not limited to the provisions of state law which prohibit any controlled committee of a candidate from making independent expenditures and from contributing funds to another committee for the purpose of making independent expenditures (Government Code Section 85501) and which prohibit defined officials from receiving or soliciting campaign contributions of more than two hundred fifty dollars from defined persons during proceedings before the city in which such defined persons are interested and for three months thereafter (Government Code Section 84308). (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.040 Definitions.

Unless a particular word or phrase is otherwise specifically defined in this chapter, or the contrary is stated or clearly appears from the context, the definitions set forth in the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Government Code Sections 81000 et seq.) shall govern the constructions, meaning and application of words and phrases used in this chapter. References to particular sections of the Government Code or other statutes or laws, including references in this section, shall be deemed to include any changes to such sections, statutes or laws, including any amendments, deletions, additions, renumberings or recodifications that may occur subsequent to the enactment of the ordinance codified in this chapter.

"California Political Reform Act" means the California Political Reform Act, Government Code Sections 81000 et seq.

"Campaign contribution account" means an account established pursuant to California Government Code Section 85201.

"Candidate" means an individual who has filed a statement pursuant to California Government Code Section 85200 indicating an intent to run for city elective office.

"City" means the city of West Sacramento.

"City elective office" means the office of city council member.

"Contribution" means contribution as defined in California Government Code Section 82015, and shall include nonmonetary contributions, extensions of credit, and loans to the extent that these are considered contributions pursuant to California Government Code Section 84216, subject to the following:

1. Unsecured Loans. If the loan is not secured or guaranteed, it shall be considered a contribution from the maker and shall be subject to the contribution limits of this chapter.

2. Secured or Guaranteed Loans. Notwithstanding California Government Code Section 84216, a loan which is secured or guaranteed shall be considered a contribution from the lender and guarantor or person whose property secures the loan, and shall be subject to the contribution limits of this chapter.

Exception: A loan made to a candidate by a commercial lending institution in the regular course of business on the same terms available to members of the public which is either unsecured, personally guaranteed by the candidate, or secured by property owned by the candidate, shall not be subject to the contribution limits of this chapter.

"Controlled committee" means a controlled committee as defined in California Government Code Section 82016.

"Election cycle" means:

1. For general elections to the city council, except as provided in paragraph 3.b, the period from the day after the election until the day of the next election for the same city elective office.

2. For special elections to the city council, except as provided in paragraph 3.b, the period from the day on which the seat becomes vacant until the day of the special election.

3. In the case of a recall, the period from the date of the filing of the notice of intention to circulate a recall petition until the date of the election. This election cycle shall also apply to candidates to fill a vacancy in the City elective office that may be created by such recall.

"Independent expenditure" means those expenditures defined in California Government Code Section 82031.

"Independent expenditure committee" means, for purposes of this Chapter, persons, as defined in this Chapter, whose primary purpose or objective is to make Independent expenditures for or against any candidate for City elective office.

"Late contribution" means a late contribution as defined in California Government Code Section 82036, except that for purposes of this chapter, the dollar threshold contained in Section 82036 shall be revised to read one hundred dollars.

"Person" means an individual or any proprietorship, labor union, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, business trust, company, corporation, association, political action committee, committee or any other entity or organization or group of persons, however organized. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.050 Contribution limitations.

A. Contribution Limits to City Council Elections.

1. Limitation. No person shall make, and no candidate for city elective office or a controlled committee of said candidate or person acting by or on behalf of said candidate or said candidate's controlled committee shall accept, any contribution which would cause the total amount contributed by that person during any election cycle to the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee, to exceed two hundred fifty dollars. Nothing in this section is intended to limit the amount a candidate may contribute to his or her campaign for city council from his or her personal funds; provided, however, that if a candidate contributes more than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500) during an election cycle to his or her campaign from his or her personal funds, then the limitation on contributions that may be made to or accepted by other candidates for the same city elective office, and their controlled committees, shall be increased to five hundred dollars.

A candidate who contributes more than $2500 during an election cycle to his or her campaign from his or her personal funds shall notify the City Clerk in writing within 24 hours after making the contribution that causes the total contributed by the candidate to exceed $2500, which notification shall be available for review by the public upon receipt by the City Clerk. Notification shall be provided by one of the following methods:

a. facsimile transmission;

b. telegram;

c. guaranteed overnight delivery through the United States Postal Service; or

d. personal delivery.

2. Written Solicitations by Candidates. Any candidate or his or her controlled committee making a written solicitation for a contribution for the candidate's campaign for city elective office shall include the following written notice in no less than eight-point type on each such solicitation:

NOTICE

The West Sacramento Municipal Code limits the amount a contributor may give to a candidate for elective office to an aggregate total of $250. This includes contributions to the candidate, to persons or committees controlled by the candidate, and to persons or committees making independent expenditures for or against the candidate.

If the maximum contribution amount for a candidate has been increased to five hundred dollars pursuant to Section 2.18.050.A.1, the dollar amount in that candidate's written notices may be increased from "$250" to "$500".

3. Exception for Campaign Indebtedness. A contribution specifically made to, accepted by and expended by a candidate or incumbent for the purpose of eliminating campaign debts incurred by the candidate or incumbent in the course of a previous campaign for city elective office shall be considered a contribution made and accepted during the election cycle in which the debts were incurred.

B. Contribution Limitations to Persons or Committees Making Independent Expenditures.

1. Limitation. No person shall make, and no person or committee making independent expenditures supporting or opposing a candidate for city elective office shall accept, any contribution which would cause the total amount contributed by that person during any election cycle in support of or in opposition to that candidate to exceed two hundred fifty dollars.

2. Written Solicitations by Persons Making Independent Expenditures or by Independent Expenditure Committees. Any individual or independent expenditure committee making a written solicitation for a contribution in support of or in opposition to a candidate for city elective office shall include the following written notice in no less than eight-point type on each such solicitation:

NOTICE

The West Sacramento Municipal Code limits the amount that a contributor may give to persons or committees making independent expenditures in support of or in opposition to a candidate for City elective office to a total of $250 for each candidate. This includes contributions to the candidate, persons or committees controlled by the candidate.

3. Nothing contained in this Section 2.18.050.B is intended as, or shall be interpreted to be, a limitation on the right of a person to make independent expenditures.

D. Late Contributions. Late contributions shall be reported in accordance with California Government Code Section 84203. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.070 Making and Acceptance of a Contribution.

For purposes of this chapter, a contribution shall be considered to have been "made" and "accepted" as follows:

A. Monetary Contributions.

1. Making of Monetary Contributions. For purposes of the contribution limitations of this chapter, a monetary contribution is "made" on the date the contribution is mailed, delivered or otherwise transmitted to the candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures. The date of the check or other negotiable instrument by which the contribution is made may be presumed by the candidate, committee, or person receiving the contribution to be the date on which the contribution is mailed, delivered or otherwise transmitted, unless it is known to the candidate, committee, or person receiving the contribution to be later than the date the contribution is mailed, delivered or otherwise transmitted, in which case the earlier date shall be considered the date on which the contribution is "made."

2. Acceptance of Monetary Contributions. For purposes of the contribution limits of this chapter, a monetary contribution shall be deemed "accepted" on the date that it is made; provided that a monetary contribution shall not be considered accepted for purposes of this chapter if it is not cashed, negotiated or deposited and, in addition, is returned to the donor within fourteen days of receipt.

B. Nonmonetary Contributions.

1. Making of Nonmonetary Contributions. A nonmonetary contribution is "made" by the contributor on the earlier of the following dates:

a. The date that funds are expended by the contributor for goods or services if the specific expenditure is made at the request of the candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures;

b. The date that the candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures, or agent of the candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures obtains possession or control of the goods or services; or

c. The date that the candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures otherwise receives the benefit of the expenditure.

2. Acceptance of Nonmonetary Contributions. A nonmonetary contribution is deemed "accepted" on the date that it is "made" by the contributor; provided that a nonmonetary contribution shall be deemed not to have been accepted for purposes of this chapter if it is returned within fourteen days of having been made by returning to the contributor any of the following:

a. The nonmonetary contribution;

b. Its monetary equivalent; or

c. The monetary amount by which the value of the nonmonetary contribution exceeds the contribution limits of this chapter. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.080 Aggregation of Contributions.

A. All contributions made during an election cycle directly to a candidate or to any of the candidate's controlled committees shall be aggregated for purposes of the two-hundred-fifty-dollar individual contribution limitation established in Section 2.18.050(A).

B. The limit established in Section 2.18.050 pertains to the aggregate total of all contributions made during an election cycle for or against a candidate for elective office. This amount includes the total of the contributions to the candidate, to the candidate's controlled committees, and to persons or committees making independent expenditures for or against the candidate.

C. All payments made by a person or organization whose contributions or expenditure activities are financed, maintained or controlled by any corporation, labor organization, association, political party or any other person or committee, including any parent, subsidiary, branch, division, department or local unit of the corporation, labor organization, association, political party or any other person, or by any group of such persons, shall be considered to be made by the person financing, maintaining or controlling the contribution or expenditure.

D. Two or more persons shall be treated as one and the same person for purposes of the contribution limitations set forth in Section 2.18.050, and their contributions shall be aggregated and shall not exceed the limitations set forth in Section 2.18.050, in the following situations:

1. Related Entities. Two or more entities shall be treated as one person when such entities:

a. Share the majority of members of their boards of directors;

b. Share two or more corporate officers;

c. Are owned or controlled by the same majority shareholder or shareholders; or

d. Are in a parent-subsidiary relationship. A parent-subsidiary relationship exists when one corporation directly or indirectly owns shares possessing more than fifty percent of the voting power of another corporation.

2. Controlling Interest. A person and any general or limited partnership in which the person is a general partner, or a person and any corporation in which the person owns a controlling interest, shall be treated as one person. For purposes of this subsection, a controlling interest in a corporation means fifty percent or more of the voting power of a corporation.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.18.130, candidates, controlled committees, and persons or committees making independent expenditures shall not be deemed to be in violation of this section if any of them accepts a contribution from a person that was made in violation of the contribution limits of this Chapter. It is the intent of this section to make contributors, and not candidates, controlled committees, or persons or committees making independent expenditures, liable for violations occurring as a result of the applicability of this Chapter to contribution limits. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.090 Contributions by Spouses and Children.

A. Contributions by a husband and wife shall be treated as separate contributions and shall not be aggregated.

B. Contributions by dependent children shall be treated as contributions by their parents and attributed proportionately to each parent (one-half to each parent or the total amount to a single custodial parent). (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.100 Contributions by Spouse, Children or Family Members of Candidate.

Contributions to a candidate by his or her spouse, children or any other family member shall be subject to the contribution limits of this chapter. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.110 Effective date of Contribution Limitations.

A. Notwithstanding the date of adoption and the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter, and except as otherwise provided in Sections 2.18.110.B, C, and D, the contribution limits of this chapter shall apply to contributions made on or after January 1, 1993, to:

1. Any candidate for city elective office, including an incumbent, who sought or who will seek election in any election for city elective office. Contributions made prior to January 1, 1993, shall not be considered for purposes of the individual contribution limits contained in Sections 2.18.050 and 2.18.080; and

B. Contributions made prior to the effective date of this Ordinance No. 02-5, shall not be considered or aggregated for purposes of the contribution limits contained in Sections 2.18.050.B and 2.18.080.B.

C. In determining whether a candidate's contributions toward his or her own campaign have triggered the increased contribution limitations for other candidates provided for in Section 2.18.050.A.1, contributions by a candidate toward his or her own campaign which were made prior to May 16, 2002 shall be counted, but only up to $2500, regardless of the amount actually contributed by the candidate prior to May 16, 2002.

D. No candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures shall be deemed to have violated any provisions of this chapter solely because contributions in excess of the limitations contained in Sections 2.18.050 and 2.18.060 were accepted or made before the date specified in subsections A or B above. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to require the return of any contribution made prior to the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.120 Application of State Laws.

Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed to exempt any person from complying with applicable provisions of any other laws of this state, including but not limited to, the contribution limitations contained within the California Political Reform Act for special elections. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.130 Enforcement.

A. Any person who willfully or knowingly violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

B. If the City Clerk discovers through a campaign statement that any provision of this chapter has been violated, the City Clerk shall promptly notify the District Attorney.

2.18.140 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter, or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of this chapter, to the extent it can be given effect, or the application of those provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are severable. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

Section 3. Effective Date and Notice. This ordinance is adopted as an urgency ordinance and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and, pursuant to Resolution 99-46, published in summary format prior to adoption and within 15 days after adoption in a paper of general circulation published and circulated within the

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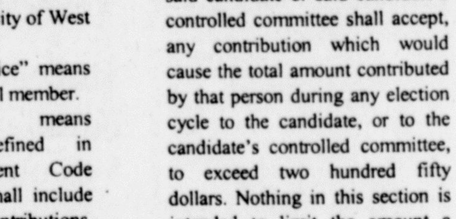

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Goddard's agenda

As a resident of West Sacramento, I'm concerned going into this election.

I'm concerned because a candidate who doesn't want to play by the rules, feels it's okay to manipulate the playing field with scare tactics and outrageous claims, in a blatant attempt to tip campaign spending limits in his favor. Do we really want to reward one man his "freedom of speech" at the risk of denying equal rights to all candidates?

Bully for Mr. Goddard, he has the means to take out a personal loan, which he has evidently done against standing rules in West Sacramento. Is he trying to buy this election because he can't run on merit? When I was in school, bully's were punished. I have heard nothing but horror stories about the nasty campaign Mr. Goddard ran with Measure "B" many years ago. Still wondering where he disappeared after that defeat? Many places, ask him.

And why has he come back now? If he did his homework, as his QUAD members so vocally claim they all did, why is he building a home here before he shows West Sacramento the error of their "common, uneducated" ways? His home, by the way, is sitting atop a whole lot of cement brought into Southport by industrial trucks and industrial workers, out past all his fans who live in Bridgeway Island, and even farther from our historical and beloved Port of Sacramento.

I'm concerned about the number of city council meetings the QUAD threesome will drag out until daylight if "cagey Mr. Goddard" is allowed more power than just "looking for loopholes" over and over again.

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce announced it's opposition to Mr. Goddard's Measure L initiative fiasco at last Thursday's luncheon (where I did not see any recognizable QUAD members or news teams other than the Sacramento Bee). Speakers stated the dangers of rezoning industrial land as: an escalated traffic nightmare created by additional residences; the same problems West Sacramento has always faced in bringing retail stores to our "island"; the additional traffic deadlock that would be created by a shopping district on industrial-zoned property; existing signed contracts with industrial developers who funded the Palamidessi Bridge prior to the construction of their own industrial buildings for the benefit of West Sacramento residents; how the passage of Measure L would make our city vulnerable to legal battles and lawsuits over breaking those development contracts (maybe Goddard is trying to drum up business for he and attorney Backus?); and the stalemate of red tape that would severely limit the progress our city can make toward plans already in place for our future. If Goddard's done his homework, then where does this guy get his self-serving nerve? He and active QUAQ members refuse to acknowledge that strict environmental safeguards and health safety standards are already in place for ALL new industrial businesses -- period!

As a citizen of West Sacramento, who does love my city and does appreciate the years of determined planning, community input, research and team compromise already accomplished, I am concerned that if we give Mr. Goddard and his Measure L scheme an inch, he will no doubt create the loophole to demand miles! Please join those of us who truly want to Save Our City in voting no on Measure L, and send Mr. Goddard far away, with a clearer message this time!

DEBI EARL
West Sacramento

Happy Fiftieth!

Don and Barbara Avery celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 6th at their home in West Sacramento. The Averys were married at the home of Veroka Koon Barbaras, the "mother of Wichita, Kansas" and they have resided in West Sacramento for the past 43 years. They have also been involved with numerous community organizations over the years.

Don and Barbara are the parents of Cyndie Bransford of Joshua Tree, California; Doug Avery of Yuma, Arizona; and Teresa Taylor of Wasilla, Arkansas. They have six grandchildren; Harry Starr, Christopher Taylor, Stacie Haubrich, Melissa Avery, Justin Avery, and Kevin Bransford. They also have one great granddaughter, Mackie.

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nity based organizations, foundations and even soccer moms.

As an active member of this community I know its strengths and needs. With a Bachelor of Science degree in public administration and a Masters degree in health administration, my chosen career has been public service. I am an administrator with the State Department of Health Services and a member of the Salud Clinic Advisory Board. I served on our first Community Service Commission and I have the professional credentials and experience to get things done.

I am honored to have the support of the West Sacramento Democrats, Sacramento Area Fire Fighters, State Senator Deborah Ortiz, Yolo County Supervisor Michael McGowan, city council members Bill Kristoff and Oscar Villegas, former supervisor Clark Cameron, and former city council members Wes Beers and Fidel Martinez.

I have a tremendous amount of pride in our hometown and I see the city council as an opportunity for me to give back to the community that has been so good to me, my parents, my children and my grandchild. To realize our potential in West Sacramento will take action, not just words. I am ready to roll up my sleeves and work with you to accomplish our goals.

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Yes on Measure L Committees

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On October 15, 2002 at 1:00PM, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded March 27, 1986, as Instrument No. 05344, in book 1759, page 186, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Leon Michael Petermann, and Vicki Kathleen Petermann, husband and wife Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 014-373-25-1
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1001 Rogers Street Broderick California 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $68,255.16.
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NOTICE TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Parella 1 Vesting Tentative Subdivision located in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing 92 acres into 177 single-family lots. The project also includes a 10.7 acre school site and a 40.0-acre remainder parcel. In the event that the school site is not needed, this could increase the number of single-family lots to 233. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916-373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the October 17, 2002, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on October 17, 2002, in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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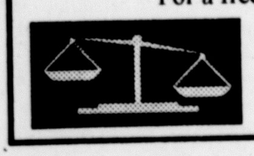
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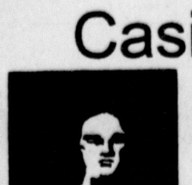
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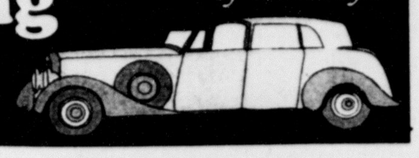
by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

Want a free meal?

Be sure to get to the Idle Hour any Sunday evening at 6 p.m. for free barbecue chicken, salads and stuff. Then enjoy an evening of live music. Sad to say, Don no longer has the shuffleboard tournaments on Sunday afternoons.

The Idle Hour: 739 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605.

Don't forget the fantastic Riverbank Music Festival at River Walk Park on Sun., Sept. 22, from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Just $5 at the gate and children under 12 are free. Appearing are "The Blind Boys of Alabama," "Dave Alvin and the Guilty Men," and Jackie Greene. Billed as a celebration of "roots" music – the forerunner of today's rock, blues and soul. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs or blanket to sit on.

See you there!

Can anyone tell me when they closed the River Road to vehicular traffic? We used to drive that road to reach the River Galley and the Chart Room. They also had a place to pull up and put your boat in the water on this side of the river. All of these were on the West Sacramento side of the river.

(Editor's note: The Broderick Boat Ramp is spruced up and worth a visit north of the I St. Bridge).

I see by reading "City Lights," the publication put out by the city of West Sacramento, that the senior center has monthly excursions known as "Reno Rambler." The next trips are Oct. 6 and Nov. 3. They tell you what bonus you get, but not the cost, so if you think you'd like to go, call 373-5819 for information or a reservation.

Isn't it about time the residents of West Sacramento took enough pride in our city's history to join the West Sacramento Historical Society and help build their museum?

Are we so lacking in pride and culture that we don't care that there is no way to display our love of this area? A donation of $10 to $150 (For a lifetime membership) will help refurbish the old Washington Fire House building and give the society a place to display its wares. The county of Sacramento has no less than 17 museums. Even the little town of Folsom has a fully-staffed (volunteer) museum at 823 Sutter St., complete with a gift shop.

If you doubt the drawing power of a museum for the tourist trade, just count the bodies at the Wells Fargo Museum in Old Town, waiting to get in.

For more information on the West Sacramento Historical Society, call Jeri Hughes Wingfield at 371-7678 or Lana Paulhamus at 372-5117. Your donation is tax-deductible and may be sent to the West Sacramento Historical Society, P.O. Box 65, Broderick CA 95605.

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PUBLIC NOTICE from p. 9

city of West Sacramento.

Section 4. Findings. The City Council hereby finds that it is appropriate and necessary to adopt this Ordinance, pursuant to Article II, Section 7 of the California Constitution and Government Code Sections 36934 through 36937, as an urgency ordinance to remove sections pertaining to contribution limits on ballot measures which are constitutionally preempted and unenforceable during the current on-going City election process.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the city of West Sacramento this _ day of September, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

William G. Kristoff, Mayor
ATTEST: Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk

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Local Scene

Firefighters, police gala

The West Sacramento Fire Fighters' Association and the city's police officers association are co-sponsoring their second annual gala to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation and their departments' chaplain programs. Dinner and dancing will last from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Oct. 12 at the ziggurat building (former Money Store). Black tie optional. Catering by Red Bag Catering, music by Odisea and a silent option. Tickets are $45 and are limited. Call Penny Miceli or Carol Leonard at 372-2461 ext 254 or Barbara Lowas at 373-5840.

Fall clean-up

The City of West Sacramento will host a "fall clean-up week" Sept. 23-28. Residents may get rid of unwanted greenwaste, metals, concrete, tires & bulky items at Tower Ct. & West Capitol Ave. No household trash, refrigerators, freezers, TVs, computer monitors or hazardous waste. Proof of residency required. Mon.-Fri. 2-7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers needed: receive gloves, T-shirt and refreshments. Call 373-5893.

Bus info

YoloBus will visit the West Sacramento Senior Center at 664 Cummins Way on Sept. 25 to talk about various programs and take pictures for bus passes for seniors. Call the Senior Center at 373-5819.

Bus to Reno

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a bus trip to Cal Neva in Reno on Sun., Oct. 13. Cost is $22 with a casino bonus of $10. The bus will leave from the VFW/River City Funeral Home parking lot at 8 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. Call Bea Clark, 371-8799. Deadline is Sept. 26 for reservations.

Casino night

Holy Cross School is planning its annual "casino night" fundraiser for Sat., Oct. 12 at the school beginning at 7:30 p.m. Community members are invited to attend. The school also invites sponsorship and donated prizes; call Michelle Cantweel at (916) 653-0834.

Music festival

"The Blind Boys of Alabama," "Dave Alvin and the Guilty Men," and Jackie Greene will highlight West Sacramento's ninth annual Riverbank Music Festival on Sun., Sept. 22 from 5-9:30 p.m. at River Walk Park near the ziggurat building just north of the Tower Bridge. Tickets are $5. Bring cushions or low lawn chairs (not tall ones). Ice chests without glass or alcohol are fine; refreshments including microbrews will be sold. Call the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 371-7042, for information.

Pig feed

The Bryte Veterans of Foreign Wars Post plans a "pig feed" for Sat., Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at 1708 Lisbon Ave. Barbeque pig, salad, beans and dessert for $8 per person or $15 per couple. Proceeds benefit the building fund. Call 371-9126.

Course on Catholicism

Non-practicing Catholics and "honest seekers of truth" interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and its teachings are invited to investigate a nine-month course being presented by Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento. Biblical texts and Christian teachings form the basis of the course. Call 371-4814..

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will celebrate its ninth birthday at the general meeting Wed., Sept. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library. The public is invited..

For Castillo Pierson

A coffee klatsch and dessert for city council candidate Carolyn Castillo Pierson is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at 2951 Sharon Ct., West Sacramento. Meet Carolyn and exchange ideas on city issues. Sponsored by Wes & Jolaine Beers. Call the Friends of Carolyn Castillo Pierson at 373-9692.

Business crime watch

The West Sacramento Police Dept. announces that its next "business watch" meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Sept. 25 at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. (please park on the street). The focus is on crime prevention for businesses. RSVP to Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

RCHS night

River City High School will host "Raider Pride Night" from 6-8:30 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 25. Freshman orientation starts at 6 p.m. for ninth graders and their parents; a free barbecue for all families begins at 6:30 p.m. on the quad. Beginning at 7 p.m., there will be demonstrations and club information, and booths and classroom displays. Bus transportation available to and from the event (5:30 p.m. from Bryte, Golden State, Elkhorn, Southport schools and Valhalla/KOA, Evergreen Apartments).

Health award

The Salud Clinic Advisory Board is seeking nominations for the annual "John Siden Award," created to honor outstanding service by an individual to the health and welfare of West Sacramento. For more information, contact Celestino "Mo" Mojica at 375-6340.

Art guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet Tues., Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. at the studio of Ann Bissett-Clark, 1510 Merkley Ave. #5 (above the River City Dance studio). Meetings are open to anyone; membership is $10 per year. Call Stella Caluya, 371-3744.

Swap meet

The VFW Post 9498 in Bryte is scheduling a swap meet for Oct. 5 beginning at 8 a.m., 1708 Lisbon Avenue. Table rental is $5 inside or outside. Call 371-9126 or 373-1908.

Book sale

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will sponsor a used book sale on Saturday-Sunday Sept. 28-29. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the community room of the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. Donations of clean, gently used books are accepted at the library year-round during business hours. Also welcome are magazines, catalogs, and audio/video materials.

Christmas baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is gearing up for its 2002 season. The organization provides a holiday food basket for low-income families in West Sacramento. Volunteers are needed during November and December. Please call 373-1744 or 371-3360. Next meeting will be Oct. 9 at Community Lutheran.

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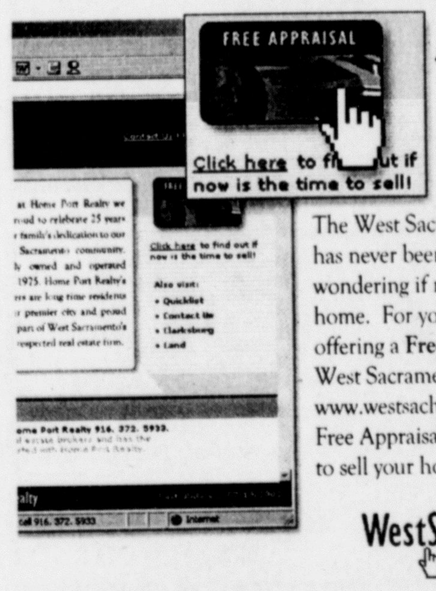

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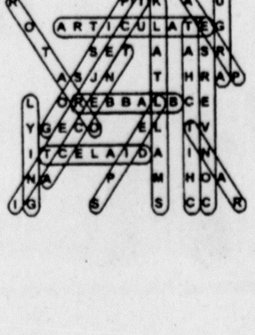
Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. It was 1972, when Philadelphia's Steve Carlton won it (1.97 ERA, 27 victories, 310 strikeouts).
2. Lenny Harris, then with the New York Mets, broke Manny Mota's record of 150 pinch-hits in 2001.
3. Oakland's Jerry Rice was 39 years and 91 days old when he scored a TD versus the New York Jets in an AFC playoff game in 2002.
4. Seven — a record for one state in the tournament (California, UC-Santa Barbara, Pepperdine, San Diego State, Southern California, Stanford and UCLA).
5. Andy Brown of the Pittsburgh Penguins in 1973-74.
6. False — Canada won a gold medal in 1904.
7. Norman won two PGA events in 1997.



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